Subject No. 131.

Anikat required across Kanihalla.

Summary of discussion.—An anikat is recommended across the Kanihalla running from the Shankara Hills. This will add to the supply of water to the Harnahalli and Ayanur Maganis and the Sogil anikat.

Dewan's reply.—Reported to be under Executive Engineer's investigation.

Subject No. 132.

Precautions at river crossings.

Summary of discussion.—At every river crossing, until the river is bridged, a Police Constable should be posted to see that the ferry contractors do not overload their boats. An accident occurred at Honnali lately and another some years ago at Holehonnur. It would also be very convenient if the river at these places is bridged.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, when funds permit. But more *bandobast* will be made for safety and security of passengers at these ferries and for periodical inspection of the boats, &c.

Subject No. 133.

A Mysore State Dispensary for Tirupati.

Summary of discussion.—The pilgrims from Mysore and other places congregate on the Tirupati Hill owing to its sanctity. They are fed there at the Chattram maintained by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. They fall ill and their sufferings increase for want of medical aid. To remedy this evil, a Dispensary may be established at the Chattram. It will be a boon to the pilgrims.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 134.

Ayanur-Tirthahalli road wanted.

Summary of discussion.—A road from Ayanur to Tirthahalli *vid* Hanigere is much needed and should be made at an early date. This has been asked for, for the last 3 years.

Dewan's reply.—For consideration in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 135.

Irrigation cess on rain irrigated lands.

Summary of discussion.—Irrigation cess is levied on lands irrigated by rain water as in the case of lands irrigated by tanks. The irrigation cess on such lands should be abolished.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 136.

Khistbandi for salt-pan fees.

Summary of discussion.—The present practice of levying the whole assessment imposed on salt-pans and on the land appertaining thereto, as soon as a darkhast is granted, presses hard on poor raiyats. It may be modified and the assessment collected according to Revenue instalments. If necessary, security may be taken.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The Deputy Commissioner says that he has given orders to this effect.

Subject No. 137.

Certain Amrut Mahal Kavals in Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Kaval lands of Rudrapura, Hirekurubarahalli and Bhimaneri in the Channagiri Taluk should be given out for cultivation, as they are no longer required for Amrut Mahal cattle.

The Deputy Commissioner remarked that on application being made, the Amrut Mahal Department objected and the subject has been submitted to Government.

Dewan's reply.—The case is under investigation.

Subject No. 138.

Kanarese part of the Government Gazette.

Summary of discussion.—All matters published in English in the Mysore Gazette do not appear in the Kanarese portion in the same issue, and the Kanarese knowing population have no means of knowing them. It is therefore solicited that Government may be pleased to order that all matters in English may be published in the Kanarese portion of the same issue.

Dewan's reply.—Being generally done. The Gazette Office will be instructed.

Subject No. 139.

Revision of Patel and Shanbhog Potgi in Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Potgi now paid to Shanbhogs and Patels was fixed on the amounts realized in famine years which were far below the present collections. The Potgi should therefore be revised.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's report on the subject will be attended to.

Subject No. 140.

Road required from Channagiri to Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—There is no road between Channagiri and the important centre of commerce, Davangere. A road should be constructed *vid* Sulikere or Santebennur.

Dewan's reply.—For disposal in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 141.

Medical aid for Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The villages of the Basavapatna and Santebennur Hoblis lie at a great distance from Channagiri. People in these parts generally take ill in the months of "Pushya" and "Magha" (January and February). For want of medical aid, their sufferings increase. They are not in a position to travel to the town of Channagiri for treatment on such occasions. The Hospital Assistant may therefore be directed to visit these parts during the season and render his aid to the patients.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is impracticable. But the Deputy Commissioner will see whether medical aid cannot be afforded in some other way.

Subject No. 142.

Heavy garden assessments in Channagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Large areas of lands actually under wet and dry cultivation as well as unoccupied have been assessed at garden rates during the Survey Settlement. The assessment is very heavy and should be revised with reference to the crops raised on the lands. A revision of assessment will induce people to take up the unoccupied lands.

Dewan's reply.—Difficult. But the subject will be considered in connection with the Supari Sayer question.

Subject No. 143.

Disposal of suits for arrears of rent by Taluk Revenue Courts.

Summary of discussion.—The Taluk Revenue Courts should dispose of suits for arrears of rent under leases within two years.

Dewan's reply.—No.